

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1882.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.** July 28, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, local rain, winds mostly westerly, stationary or lower temperature, stationary pressure.

**POLITICAL MEETING—SQUABBLING READJUSTERS.**—The readjuster and republican committees met at colored Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday night last and elected five delegates to the readjuster Congressional convention, to meet in this city on the 17th of August, to be presented to the mass meeting held in Potomac Hall last night for ratification. The opposing wing of the readjuster party, learning of this action, went to work to defeat the same. So last night when Mr. D. A. Windsor, Chairman of the Readjuster Executive Committee, called the meeting to order there was a good sprinkling of anti-Windsorites present. Travers Ross, colored, was elected chairman, and Philip R. Summers, white, secretary. A motion to appoint a committee to select the delegates created a good deal of confusion. Upon the motion being declared adopted, C. A. Lumpkins, the colored Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, entered a protest to the action of the meeting, declaring that the proceedings were fraudulent, and left the hall followed by about forty others. About one hundred and fifty, including a few white men, remained, and the following delegates and alternates to the above convention were elected without opposition: Joseph Lash, R. Henry Simpson, J. McK. Ware, Robert Gaines and P. R. Summers. Resolutions endorsing the course of General Mahone, John S. Wise, for Congress next at-large, and D. A. Windsor for Congress from this, the 5th district, were then adopted, and the meeting, which was a very noisy one, adjourned.

The bolters from the above meeting proceeded to the old Court House, where a meeting was called to order by G. A. Lumpkins, who stated that the object was to elect fairly a set of delegates to the congressional convention. Robert Mitchell, colored, was elected chairman, and John H. Green, white, secretary. Speeches were made by Mitchell and Green strongly denouncing the leaders of the Potomac Hall meeting. It was declared that the republican party in Alexandria was thoroughly corrupt, and that the two or three white leaders of the men at Potomac Hall were solely responsible for that corruption. Resolutions endorsing Mahone, Wise, and Farr were adopted, and the following delegates, unopposed, but opposed to the nomination of D. A. Windsor, were elected: Robert Mitchell, G. A. Lumpkins, J. M. Heishley, George Holdaway and Randolph Thompson. The prospects are that the coming readjuster congressional convention will be a disorderly gathering.

A mass meeting of the straight-out republicans of Alexandria county was called to order at Johnson's Hall last night by Benjamin Austin, chairman of the county republican committee, who stated that he refused to sign a call for a coalition meeting to elect delegates to the readjuster congressional convention, and the question to be considered was, should he sign the said call? H. L. Holmes was then elected chairman, and Benjamin Austin, secretary. Speeches were made by Wm. A. Rowe, Benjamin Polard, Austin Syphax, H. L. Holmes and others in opposition to coalition, and by H. A. Whalen, Allen Spencer, T. E. Finn, J. B. Syphax and others in favor. It was finally agreed not to instruct Mr. Austin, chairman of the republican county committee, but to leave the matter entirely in his hands. A resolution endorsing Judge Westcott Wiloughby for the position of Judge of the Western District of Virginia, the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Reeves, was adopted. The meeting then adjourned, and Mr. Austin united with Mr. Whalen, the readjuster chairman, in calling a coalition meeting to elect delegates Wednesday night next.

Considerable angry discussion between the members of the two wings of the readjuster party, the colored members especially, has taken place to-day, in regard to the proceedings of the two city meetings last night. Charges of having been bought and sold have been bandied about with a reckless freedom. The shoe shops on the outskirts of the city have been crowded all day with debaters. One colored man said he "had tried in seven shops to get the sole of his patent-stitched shoe, which had come off suddenly, tacked on, but the buggers were all too busy with this political business to do the work."

**POLICE NEWS.**—The Mayor had before him this morning twelve more parties charged with creating and maintaining nuisances on their premises: Louisa Simms, white, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Chas. Ball, colored, charged by Martha Polk with being an accessory to the murder of her husband, Benjamin Polk, in Norfolk three years ago. All the parties charged with maintaining nuisances on their premises were made to pay fifty cents to the officers serving notices upon them and ordered to have the nuisances abated within forty-eight hours. Charles Ball was discharged as there was no evidence against him, and the woman making the charge is supposed to be insane.

Mr. Wm. H. Dugan swore out a warrant before the Mayor charging two young men with stealing from his sister \$200, but upon consultation with Attorney Kemper he decided to drop the matter for the present.

Mr. James Hepburn swore out warrants this morning against Samuel Hayden and Benjamin Posey, charging them with, in some manner, disposing of a small sloop loaned them by him.

**EXCURSIONS.**—The excursion of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars, last night, was a most enjoyable affair. The night was beautiful, and the crowd, while not large, was a pleasant one. The steamer Mary Washington went down the river as far as Indian Head, reaching this city on the return trip at exactly twelve o'clock. Dancing was continued during the entire trip, and all present expressed themselves as having had a good time. The excursion was a strictly temperance affair, the bar on the steamer being closed, and the only beverages partaken of, so far as known at least, were ice water and lemonade. If any one carried a small bar room in his pocket, as is usual, certainly the effect was not seen, for there was not an intoxicated or disagreeable person on the boat.

All the lower Potomac excursion steamers carried large crowds down the river this morning. The steamer Jane Moseley took on a number of passengers for Lower Cedar Point at her wharf in this city.

**JUVENILE TEMPLARS.**—The Juvenile Templars at their regular meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. elected the following officers for the ensuing term viz: Chief Templar, G. W. Hauxhurst; Past Chief Templar, T. J. Simpson, jr.; Vice Templar, Miss Gertrude Stansbury; Secretary, Geo. J. Foltz; Financial Secretary, Miss Lena Foltz; Treasurer, Miss Flora Johnson; Marshal, Willie Staruelli; Chaplain, Miss Flora Hantzman; Guard, Miss Grace Edelin; Sentinel, Chas. Cayliver; R. H. S. Miss Mollie Sampson; L. H. S. Miss Lizzie Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Miss

Mary Simpson; Deputy Marshal, Miss Ada Kersey.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**—A colored woman named Martha Polk appeared before the Mayor this morning and stated that Charles Ball, colored, of this city, was a party to the murder of her husband, Benjamin Polk, a soldier, who, she asserts, was found dead in the woods near Norfolk about three years ago. Ball, who works on the wharf, when arrested declared that he had not been in Norfolk since he was a hand on the steamer Lady of the Lake, seven years ago, and said that Martha Polk, who was his wife's half-sister, was insane; that she had been trying for sometime past, upon the story that her husband had been murdered, to get a pension, but it was not believed that her husband was dead at all; that it was supposed that he had, abandoned her as it was impossible for him to live with her in any peace; that she was a known crank and had been playing all sorts of tricks in Washington, ringing door bells, &c. The Polk woman left the Mayor's office to get evidence of her sanity and reliability, and upon her return Ball was promptly discharged, their being nothing to warrant his detention. The statement of Ball that the woman is insane is believed to be true.

**BASE BALL.**—The Richmond Dispatch of this morning says: "The second game between the Richmond and Alexandria Clubs, played yesterday evening at the Base-Ball Park, was close and exciting, the Alexandria Club playing a much better game than the previous evening. The Richmonds were short the services of two of their players. They, however, came out victors by the following score: Richmond, 16; Alexandria, 13. The game played the first day should have been: Richmond, 13; Alexandria, 12. Mr. Nash, of the Richmond Club, was presented with a beautiful bouquet by some of the citizens. These two clubs play again to-day."

**GEORGE REESE,** whose death at Oakwood in Harford Co., Md., has been announced in the GAZETTE, was well and favorably known in this city and vicinity, where he had many relations and acquaintances. He was a minister of the Friends' Society, and was highly esteemed. About twenty-one years ago, he retired from active business, having been very successful in the firm of Daniel Reese & Co., iron founders, at Locust Point, Baltimore. He was the father of Mrs. Bulah Reed, wife of J. H. Reed, cashier of the German Bank, of this city.

**A PLEASANT TRIP.**—The following crew of the Old Dominion Boat Club left here last night in the barge of the club for Washington, where, after visiting the Columbia boat house, they attended the regular Thursday night hop of the Potomac Boat Club; Messrs. Mushback, Uhler, Price, Masters, Perry, Ashby and Blackwell. The young gentlemen returned to the city about one o'clock this morning, having had a delightful time.

**W. & W. R. R.**—The Washington and Western Railroad on Monday purchased from the Jackson and Sharp Car Company of Wilmington, Delaware, four first-class passenger coaches, with patent air brakes, Janney car coupler, &c. These cars will be delivered in a short time. The bed of the road is being well ballasted, a gravel train being kept constantly at work, and the travel over the road is heavier than ever before.

**THE STORM.**—The warm weather of this morning was followed this afternoon by a wind and rain storm, accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy thunder, causing the mercury in the thermometer to fall from 96 to 75 degrees. A portion of the chimney on the house on King street, between Fairfax and Lee, occupied by Mr. Frank Cook, was blown off. The storm was severe on the river, but no accidents are reported.

**THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.**—At a meeting of the Directors of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association held this evening, the resignations of J. B. Smoot, President, and J. T. Beckham, Secretary, were tendered and accepted. The meeting then adjourned subject to call.

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Miss Dora Grigsby, of Lynchburg, is visiting her cousin Jas. R. Catton, of this city.

Mrs. Anna Gregory has gone to Wytheville to spend the summer.

Miss Marion Chevalier is in Warrenton and was one of the most admired at the German given there last Friday night.

The dredging machine, while at work cleaning out the dock in front of Mr. McVeigh's warehouses on the wharf, yesterday afternoon, drew up a bottle of champagne, which is supposed to have been buried there for many years.

Mr. George Y. Worthington, jr., at the risk of his own life, jumped overboard yesterday evening and rescued from drowning a little boy named Brooks, who had accidentally fallen into the river from one of the wharves. The boy had twice been under the water, and was sinking for the third time when Mr. Worthington got hold of him.

Mayor Beckham, who has ascertained through Captain Webster, of the police force, that there are a number of yards to houses on the outskirts of the city in a filthy condition, there being no wells or out-houses in them, has given notice to the owners or agents of the said houses that unless proper provisions for the abatement of the nuisances are made at once, they will be summoned to show cause why they should not be fined.

The personal property of the late firm of Burgess & Co. was sold to-day by Messrs. Lucas & Co., auctioneers, for Messrs. Kemper and Mushback, trustees. The engine, belting, &c., of the fertilizer manufactory was purchased by Mr. J. Drieffs for \$200.

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MEMORANDA.

Schr Morning Star, for Washington, cleared from Philadelphia 27th.

Schr B. T. Biggs, for Richmond, cleared from Philadelphia 27th.

Schr Carrie Holmes and W. W. Plaro, from Richmond, at New York 27th.

Schr Annie S. Gaskill, from Washington, at Norfolk 26th.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On August 1 the Pollock Rip Lightship will be moved three-quarters of a mile NW by N from her present position, when the following sailing directions will be observed: To enter Vineyard Sound from the eastward, bring Pollock Rip Lightship and Monomoy Point Lightship in range NW by W, and steer on this range until up with Pollock Rip Lightship, then steer W by N until up with the Shoefall Lightship, passing on southern side of that vessel. In coming from the northward through the northeast channel, bring Pollock Rip Lightship and Nantuxet Great Point Lightship in range, SW by S, and steer on this range until up with Pollock Rip Lightship, then steer for Shoefall Lightship as before.

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